

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 25 with the following rewritten version:

A pump driving method of a fifth aspect maintains a power voltage value instead of ~~the~~ maintaining of the discharge pressure - discharge flow characteristic.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 25 with the following rewritten version:

By allowing the current voltage holding section 325 to hold the output voltage from the low-pass filter 322 by turning the switch ~~325~~ 324 on/off using the output of the driving condition stability judgment section 323, as is illustrated in Fig. 8, operation and effect similar to those of Fig. 7 can be realized.